

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) POWER TRANSMISSION BELT AND
) A METHOD OF FORMING A POWER
TAKEHITO ITO ET AL) TRANSMISSION BELT
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Ser. No.: 10/619,350) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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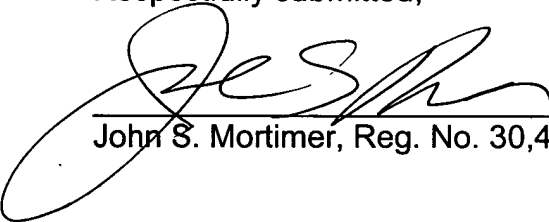
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is attached.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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	AE	4,514,179	4/85	Skura			
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